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Subject:	European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 31/2018: "Animal welfare in the EU: closing the gap between ambitious goals and practical implementation"

Delegations are informed that the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 31/2018 entitled "Animal welfare in the EU: closing the gap between ambitious goals and practical implementation" has been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*¹.

The report is available in 23 EU languages and can be accessed for consultation or downloading on the Court's website: <http://eca.europa.eu>.

¹ OJ C 418, 19.11.2018, p.3.